

# RIOTING IN DELAWARE

Battle Between Twenty-five Whites and 200 Negroes.

## POLICE CHARGED THE MOB

Over a Hundred Shots Were Exchanged Between Combatants—Governor Greatly Humiliated by the Disorderly Conduct.

(By Associated Press.)  
WILMINGTON, DEL., June 25.—A riot broke out on the streets here late tonight between whites and negroes, which for a time assumed serious proportions. The arrival of a squad of police, however, quickly dispersed the participants. Two arrests were made, and a large number of negroes, numbering probably 200, who had been marching up and down Ninth Street, were challenged by about twenty-five white men, and in the battle that followed over a hundred shots were exchanged. A squad of policemen under Captain Evans and Sergeant McDermott rushed to the scene and charged upon the mob. The negroes and whites scattered and fled in all directions, but the mob succeeded in capturing two negroes, Lander Moore and Joseph Shockey. The policemen used their clubs freely, and in the melee attendant upon the streets McDermott and Patrolman Green received slight injuries. One negro, James Mercer, was shot in the head during the riot, but his wound is not believed to be serious.

In a brawl in another part of the city William Kramer, a white man, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. The leaders of the party of negroes who were marching on Ninth Street tonight declared that they intended to make the attacks made upon their race last night. They say they have been badly abused, and that they do not intend to quietly submit to such abuse.

They say they have no sympathy for the negro who was lynched, but that on the contrary most of their race in and about Wilmington approve of his lynching.

Arthur Corwell, of Indiana, who was arrested in connection with the lynching, will be given a hearing to-morrow. The charge of murder will be changed to that of manslaughter. Corwell's bond of \$5,000 was renewed.

The situation in this city was so serious last night that Governor Huns made it best to call a meeting of the judiciary to-day to canvass the situation. A two-hour conference was held at the court-house, but what was discussed and what was decided upon was not made public.

In an interview to-day, Governor Huns said: "Conditions at Wilmington are a great humiliation to the State. What has been done so far by no means should not have been prevented by the authorities, but a halt must be called instantly."

"After hearing of the mob's work last night in forcing the release of a prisoner, I felt that I could not back any more. The fair name of Delaware has been dragged in the mire. The law must now be sustained at any cost. I have not yet decided whether or not troops will be called out. I trust that the whole power of the State will be used to protect its officers in the discharge of their duties."

**GOOD CITIZENS' DUTY**  
The Management of the Cedar Works Writes its Employes.

With a desire to promote law and order, the management of the Richmond Cedar Works has addressed the following letter to its employes:

Richmond, Va., June 25, 1903.  
To Our Employes:

At this time, when there is such great excitement in the city, and when it is so easy for each of you to conduct himself in a most careful manner, to refrain from any act that might excite the public sentiment and the military, that the Mayor has found necessary to call upon for the protection of the city, and when you see any one wishing to destroy property, use your best efforts in upholding the good name of the city, which is always the duty of every good citizen.

There is a difference between sympathizing with the strikers and sympathizing with lawlessness. You should not forget that any injury done to property, not only makes a bad name for the city, but it also makes a bad name for the city, and that the city is now liable for all damage done the street-car company's property, and that the city will have to pay the cost of the damage.

Trusting that you will not misconstrue our motives in so addressing you, and that you will be assured that the good name of our men will not be brought into any of this trouble, we are,

Yours very truly,  
RICHMOND CEDAR WORKS.  
J. SCOTT PARRISH, Asst. Treas.

**FIRE CAUSES ALARM**  
Explosion of a Lamp Called Out the Fire Department.

The alarm of fire sent in from box 21 at about 9:30 o'clock today in the crowd gathered at intervals along lower Main Street, who naturally associated the alarm with the excitement of the riot.

There was a rush to the engine house at Twenty-first Street, the line being augmented as it went. The cause of the alarm was the explosion of a lamp in a residence near Twenty-sixth and A Streets. The explosion was not serious, but it was a very close call.

Mr. W. K. McDowell was painfully burned about the hands and face while extinguishing the fire.

Almost simultaneously with the fire alarm another and more serious alarm was caused by the firing of two volleys by a detail of troops on a Clay-Street car at the corner of Twenty-second and A Streets. The car was passing westward, and was passing with the details of militia near this point.

Somebody in the darkness threw a stone at the car, and the soldiers thereupon discharged their muskets in the air with the purpose of frightening the mob. No damage was done and the excitement soon subsided.

It was stated that soon after this firing the Virginia Hospital ambulance went up the hill hearing the two soldiers in the car. The ambulance was carrying a man who was badly hurt.

**MR. STERN'S PLAN**  
He Says that He Can End the Strike in Twelve Hours.

Mr. Samuel Stern has written the following letter to Mr. Fritz Bittling: Richmond, Va., June 25th, 1903.

Mr. Bittling, Dear Sir, As a business man of the city of Richmond, I would like to detain you for a private talk of twenty-five minutes of your leisure time between to-night and to-morrow morning in regard to the trouble we are now

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having in our city and in regard to the strike.

I am satisfied that I can give the company satisfaction and take up all the trouble with the influence I've got with your men. I guarantee that we can stop all these troubles in twelve hours. I am satisfied that I can stop all of the troubles of the citizens of the city of Richmond.

Respectfully yours,  
S. STERN.

**MERCHANTS BLUE**

Real Estate Men Defer Important Sales. Mails Delivered Late.

Real estate business, much of which requires the buyers to be in easy access to various parts of the city is at a standstill.

An agent who does a great deal of selling at public auction said yesterday afternoon that he had found it expedient to withdraw advertisements of future sales because the people are not thinking of business, but of the strike. If many of them could forget the excitement they could not get to the places of sale.

Not only so, but almost every class of business which is dependent upon Richmond people for patronage is crippled.

Some of the merchants are thinking very seriously of reducing their forces until the strike is over. Some will be a disastrous month for them, comparing very poorly with last June, which was one of the best months of the year.

Postmaster Knight said yesterday afternoon that his carriers were making their usual deliveries. While the central portion of the city was not affected in mail service, those living on the outskirts were getting their letters a little late, yet they were receiving the same number of deliveries of mail as usual.

**CONCERTS ARE OFF**  
No More Music in the Park Until Conditions Change.

There will be no more concerts in the parks until the strike trouble is over or until further notice from the Mayor, as follows from the following correspondence:

"Prof. R. M. Taylor, Mayor: 'Dear Sir—You are hereby ordered, on account of the great disorder in the city, to discontinue all concerts in the parks until further orders from me.'"

"Respectfully,  
"FELIX IARDELLA,  
"Bandmaster."

To the foregoing, Prof. Iardella sent this reply: "Hon. R. M. Taylor, Mayor: 'Dear Sir—In compliance with your instructions, contained in your communication of this day, I have given instructions to my men that the concerts will be discontinued until further orders.'"

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**BRIDGE REPORTED BURNED**  
Unverified Rumor That One on Seven Pines Road Was Destroyed.

A report was current last night that the bridge on the Seven Pines road had been burned. The report was not verified.

Inquiry at the car sheds at Twenty-ninth and P Streets early this morning elicited the response that nothing had been heard of anything of the kind, and the report was believed to be incorrect.

**To End the Strike.**  
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—As a friend of both Passenger and Pullman, and as a friend of the city, I would like to suggest a suggestion. I believe that from few if any expenditures, does a city derive greater credit and honor than from the fact that it is able to pay its bills. That a fare of 5c, not including transfers, be charged on each line.

When transfers are given that the fare be one cent straight or four tickets for seven cents.

Before 7 A. M. that the fare shall be five tickets for fifteen cents. That all transfers be given at the rate of one cent for each transfer.

That motormen and conductors shall have added to their former wages one-fifth or the conductors of a car, and that their salaries shall not exceed the amount asked for in their recent petition.

These conditions to prevail for not less than one month at the end of which time if the company shall find by comparison of their net receipts with the amount obtained before the strike, that by reason of the decrease in travel a continuance of these conditions is not justifiable, that the men employed agree to accept their former wages for one year, at the expiration of which time the matter shall be submitted to arbitration.

That motormen and conductors who are strikers but who have engaged in no riot, and who are not guilty of any crime, be reinstated and that they shall be subject to the rules of the Passenger and Power Company.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. PATRON.  
Manchester, Va.

**Gun Went Off.**  
The accidental explosion of a gun on the Clay-Street line about 10 o'clock last night caused considerable excitement in this vicinity.

The car was being rocked and jested all along its route after it reached a point far in the East End, somewhere near the P Street sheds. Several guards were on the car and one of them—White, or Company L, Seventeenth Regiment—had a bottle of shoe polish, flung by somebody in the crowd, struck his hand. The gun exploded and a bullet went crashing outside.

So far as could be ascertained last night, nobody was struck by the ball.

**Special Policeman.**  
At the meeting of the Police Board yesterday morning two more special officers were elected to fill vacancies. They were Messrs. Frank Krane and I. D. Scott.

**PENACOLA.**—Banker W. C. O'Neal, who yesterday began his sixty-days' term of imprisonment for contempt of court, was to-day, by order of Judge Paries, released on \$1,000 bail.

**IMPERIAL COUNCIL NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.**  
Saratoga, N. Y.—Reduced Rates R. F. & P. R. R.

One fare for round trip tickets on July 1st and 2nd, good returning until July 20th, inclusive.

The Richmond Shriners will leave in a body for Saratoga, N. Y., on Monday, July 5th, arriving Saratoga 4:30 P. M. next day. Through sleepers to New York and parlor cars New York to Saratoga.

W. P. TAYLOR,  
Traffic Manager.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

# MR. A. S. LEE FALLS, VERY BADLY HURT

Accident Occurred at Buckroe Beach—His Right Thigh Was Fractured.

Mr. A. S. Lee, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Richmond, fell from a horse at Buckroe Beach yesterday, fracturing his right thigh.

The accident occurred at Buckroe Beach late in the afternoon just as the Centenary Methodist Sunday-school was preparing to come home. Mr. Lee, a short, stout man, was riding a horse, striving to avoid the rush and crush of the strong young people who would soon elbow each other for seats, went to the train to get his seat in good time. He had put one foot to the lower step, and with one hand had grasped the rail. But the hand slipped and then the foot gave way. The result was that he fell heavily, striking his right thigh on the sharp steel rail. The bone was fractured. Friends rushed to the spot and lifted him to the train and made him as comfortable as possible. A young doctor of Ashland, who was on the train, and did what it was possible to relieve the great pain which Mr. Lee was in. Upon reaching the city he was taken to his home, No. 111 South First Street, and Dr. Landon B. Edwards, the family physician, rendered the necessary treatment, reducing the fracture.

Mr. Lee is eighty years of age and was not very strong. This is the second severe fall he has had in the last one or two years. He fell down an elevator shaft about a year ago and it was thought that he could not recover, so serious were the injuries received. But he got well almost as quickly as a young man might have been expected to do so.

**TO ADD KINDERGARTEN**  
One to Be Started in Connection With the Masonic Orphanage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—The trustees of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford have determined to add a kindergarten department and take care of the children of six years old as well as those from six to sixteen. Arrangements have been made for the opening of the kindergarten in the orphan's home.

Internal Revenue Collector E. C. Duncan has advised the trustees of the orphanage that by reduction of appropriation by United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, they have been ordered to Newbern; Thomas W. Vincent, of Burlington; S. M. King, Elizabeth, Bladen county; and E. C. Duncan, of Newbern, are the trustees.

It is announced that Mr. John H. Andrews will succeed H. Tyler Smith, July 1st, as president of the Southern Railway. Mr. Andrews is a third son of Colonel A. B. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern.

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National Liberals, 30; members of the center party, 10; two conservative parties, 22; the Right radicals, 17; the Left radicals, 7; and South German radicals, 6.

Thirty-two districts have not yet reported.

**MORE CROOKEDNESS**  
Further Fraud Alleged Against Missouri Legislators.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, MO., June 25.—According to information which Attorney Folk secured to-day \$10,000 was spent in Jefferson City to pass the bill legalizing outstanding county warrants, which were issued with deficiencies in this treasury.

This measure was one of the so-called "quiet measures" of the General Assembly, and attracted little attention at the time it was being considered.

It is said that there are upward of one million dollars in these warrants outstanding. The Supreme Court declared these warrants void and only an act of the assembly could make them legal.

**PEONAGE CASE**  
Bail Fixed by Commissioner at Two Thousand Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 25.—United States Commissioner Wilson to-day fixed the bond of C. H. Winter, who is charged with keeping Nellie Fields, a negro girl, in involuntary servitude, near Brookside, Ala., at \$2,000 for his appearance before the Federal grand jury.

In this case the complaining witness swore that she was kept in railroad construction camp, against her will and was forced to live with negro men.

**STRUCTURE COLLAPSED**  
One Man Killed and Five Others Very Badly Injured.

(By Associated Press.)  
FRANKLIN, PA., June 25.—The false structure of the bridge being built over the Allegheny River at Eighth Street collapsed to-day, killing Charles Walton and injuring five others so badly that they will probably die.

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# Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Mrs. Constance, of Fourth Avenue, has returned home, from a delightful visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Benjamin Catlin, of Fourth Avenue, who has been quite sick, is now slowly improving.

The Earnest Workers' Society, of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the "manse" on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All of the members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. Belle Morris and Miss Rhya Marshall are now the guests of Mrs. John Tyler, of Fourth Avenue.

Misses Anna and Nellie Robertson, of Richmond, have been visiting their friend, Miss Bessie Berry, of Fifth Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Christian, of Fourth Avenue, have returned home, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Shreveport, La.

Miss Mattie Rose, of Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights, is now the guest of her friend, Miss Clara, of Shreveport, La.

The Covenanters' Society, of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, will hold a business meeting at the church on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in order to arrange for the moonlight excursion, which will take place on July 2d.

Mrs. William Cole, of Third Avenue, has as her guest her sister, Miss Cora Williams, of Church Hill.

The Sunbeam Society, of Highland Park Methodist Church, held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church on last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Annie Bray, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth, of Shreveport, La., has returned to her home on Fourth Avenue.

Miss Lottie Lively, of South Third Street, has been visiting her sister, Miss Clara, of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Charles L. Eubank, of No. 411 South Third Street, has been quite indisposed for several days, is now somewhat improved.

Miss Katherine Gunn, of Third Avenue, Highland Park, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends in the country.

Miss Alma Vaughan, of Third Avenue, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Peaco, of Elston.

Mr. Charles Lambert, of Fifth Avenue, who has been quite sick, is able to go out.

Rev. J. B. Askew, pastor of Highland Park Church, left Monday to visit relatives in North Carolina. He will be absent about a week.

Miss Mary Pemberton, of Highland Park, is visiting in Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Bessie Perry, of Fourth Avenue, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Minor, of Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights.

Mrs. Perry, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. McCler, for the past winter, will in a few days, return to her home in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughan, of Shreveport, La., who have been the guests of Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan, have returned home.

The annual picnic of Highland Park Sunday-school will take place on Friday (Friday) at 5 o'clock to convey the crowd to the depot.

Mr. Christ Paul, of Texas, is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Mosby, of Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Holden, who has been quite sick, is now able to go out.

Miss Louise Willis, who has been visiting her mother in Powhatan county, has returned home, much improved.

Miss Louise Austin is visiting friends in Hanover county.

Mrs. Andrew Mosby, who has been visiting in Louisville county, has returned home.

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